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**Notice of Requirement to Respond to Rejection Based on 35 U.S.C.  
112.**

A Request for publication of a Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) has been filed in the above identified patent application on 4/9/2002. A rejection based on 35 U.S.C. 112 has been issued by the examiner and has not been responded to by the applicant.

Since compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112 is a statutory requirement under 35 U.S.C. 157, a timely response to the 35 USC112 rejection is required.

1. The period for response continues to run as set in the Office action in which the rejection was made. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. The 6 month statutory period for response to the rejection based on 35 USC112 has expired since the SIR Request was filed. A petition to revive and a response to the 35 USC112 rejection is required before the SIR Request can be considered.

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